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The reply filed on April 23, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants' amendment fails to comply with current rule 37 CFR 1.121 or rule 37 CFR 1.121 of September 8, 2000. Specifically, the marked up copy of the claims does not correspond to the clean copy of the claims. It is noted that the bonds do not agree between the respective formula II's of claim 23. Furthermore, applicants have indicated that claim 24 is both canceled and amended; clarification is required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally, with respect to the claimed structure of the urea hydantoin, the following issues have been noted. The amended structure of the urea-hydantoin fails to represent a polymeric structure; the bracketed structure simply set forth a monomeric species that is present n times. Also, the structure fails to indicate how the methylene diisocyanate is incorporated within the structure.

Lastly, formula II contains an Ar group; however, Ar has not been defined. Furthermore, it is unclear how Ar is to relate to Ar₁.

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